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PLANS COMPLETED.

Work on Central Station of the Electric Railway to Commence Soon—The Service to the Packing Houses Improved.

The plans for the building to accommodate the power station of the electric railway company have been completed and the building will be located on the corner of Tenth and Wichita streets and be 144 feet long and eighty-five wide, two stories, built of brick with stone trimmings, two stories high covered with slate. The contractors will have bids ready to submit within a few days, when the director will examine the same and award the contract.

In the building will be about \$25,000 worth of boilers and engines for producing machine power and about \$75,000 of electrical machinery. This will be on hand in due time and by the time the building is ready to receive it it is thought all the machinery will be on hand ready to set in place.

The building is ready to set in place. The track and line construction as rapidly as possible. The cut-off to the packing houses and car works from Thirteenth street and Topeka avenue north, as estimated, will be completed by Monday next, when it will be put into the service. This will be a saving in distance to the packing houses of nearly one mile. As soon as the connecting line is ready for service the track and line abandoned will be taken up and placed somewhere else in the new and revised system.

It is estimated by the construction department that all the poles will be set and track completed on Topeka and Main down to Douglas avenue within three weeks. They have all material on hand necessary for that amount of the system excepting possibly cross ties and they are arriving daily and no delay on this account is contemplated.

It is difficult as yet to form any estimate of how long it will take to complete the entire system. One thing, however, is quite certain, and that is it will take time, much labor and several hundred thousand dollars. It is estimated that it will be quite a difficult matter to remove the old track and replace it with the new and a change of motor power and keep the service up to the point that will accommodate the public and cause as little inconvenience to the people who rely on the service for reaching the central part of the city. This question is giving the management no little trouble, but it is supposed that the company will serve the public as well as possible, if for no other reason than that it is to their interest to do so. It is believed that as soon as the line on North Main street is completed it will be pressed into service; the same of Topeka avenue north and Douglas avenue east and west and South Main. To wait until the whole system is completed would greatly interfere with travel throughout the city and in this less inconvenience experienced.

The First Presbyterian church is being handsomely decorated for the memorial services next Sunday. The church will not doubt present a fine appearance. The members of Garfield post will attend services in a body according to custom on that day.

The Women's Relief corps will meet to-day at the Garfield hall at 2 p. m. to assist in decorating the church for Sunday services, and also to make some arrangements for Memorial day on Friday next. There is considerable work to be done for all to become familiar with the school flag program. Prof. Young, who has charge of the music department in the city school, is spending much time with the children, preparing them for their part on that occasion.

The closing meeting for the season of the Young People's Literary Society was held in the class room of the Baptist church last evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were unusually interesting. President S. D. Litch, who was in the chair and Secretary Diamond Mitchell at the secretary's table.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Prof. McMichael, followed by a recitation entitled "Barnes Scott and Tanager" by John Davidson; then followed an excellent essay by Andrew Smith, entitled "Natural Capacities." Then there was a short intermission.

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SHORTENING UP THE TIME.

By the new time schedule the Santa Fe taking effect June 1st, the time between Wichita and important points is materially shortened. The west and south bound trains will leave Wichita 7:40 a. m. for Panhandle, Purcell and Caldwell; 4:10 p. m. for Galveston, being the fast mail train, and 6:50 p. m. for Caldwell. East bound will leave Wichita at 12:40 p. m., connecting with the fast line between Kansas City and Chicago; at 4:10 p. m. for Denver, and 9 p. m. for Missouri river points. This schedule brings Kansas City three hours nearer, Chicago four hours nearer and Galveston eight hours nearer.

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First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. T. Savin, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "Abraham, God's Friend." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:50 p. m. Class meetings 9:30 a. m. and 12 m. Everybody cordially invited.

Friends church, on Cleveland avenue, near Douglas. Public religious services every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Miners in charge. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner Second and Lawrence—Rev. James Horner, the first pastor, will conduct services at 10:45 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. The subject of this sermon will be "Faith in Jesus Christ." All welcome. Friends of the congregation are specially invited.

Lincoln Street Presbyterian church, corner Lincoln street and Emporia avenue—Samuel L. Hamilton, pastor—Services Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Communion and a monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. subject, "Siam and Laos."

United Presbyterian church, corner Ohio and First—Rev. James A. Lawrence, pastor—Public services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Subject for the evening: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Second sermon on the subject, Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Oliver Congregational, South Topeka avenue near Orme street—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Robert L. March, pastor. Subject of the exposition of the Sunday school lesson for the day, "The Communion of the Seventy." Evening sermon, the sixth in the series from John 3:16. The subject will be "Faith in Jesus Christ." It is in essence and in complete development." Sunday school at the church at 12 m. and at the corner of Harry and Linn at 3 p. m.

Church of Christ (scientist)—Services on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Council hall, 213 South Water street. Subject, "The Unmistakable Role of Truth a Full and Complete Salvation." Sunday school at 2:30. All are invited.

St. Paul's M. E. church, corner of Lawrence and Second—Rev. S. W. Kins, pastor—As the pastor goes to preach a memorial sermon at Coldwater, Rev. A. V. Vile will have charge of the morning service. The evening service will be by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Kins, on the subject, "The Life of Christ." Subject, "In the Temple."

Dodge Avenue M. E. church, corner of Dodge and Lawrence—Rev. J. W. Miners, pastor, C. C. Woods, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Peculiar People." Evening subject, "Revelations of Love."

Mayflower Congregational church, Fairmount avenue, near Fourteenth street—Preaching on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by C. T. Young, of Wichita university. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Come.

West Side Christian church (Garfield university)—Preaching by Prof. Laughlin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Unmistakable Role of Truth a Full and Complete Salvation." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Reformed church, corner of Topeka and Lewis street—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45, and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. As the pastor, Rev. Love, expects to go east to attend General Synod at Lebanon, Pa. next week, and to visit friends in Pennsylvania and Maryland during June, he will be absent till the first of September. He will, however, have a supply in his absence. He will be glad to see all his friends at service tomorrow.

First Baptist church—Rev. J. B. Reynolds, of Caldwell, will preach both morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30. Y. M. League, superintendent. The public are invited to all the services.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. David Winters, will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the forenoon service he will preach on the subject, "The Unmistakable Role of Truth a Full and Complete Salvation." The Sabbath school will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services.

Central Christian church—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Carter. Sunday school at 9:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Everybody invited. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 8.

Y. M. Y. C. A. Association—The pastor of the A. M. E. church, will conduct the young men's gospel and song service tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in brick building corner of Lawrence avenue and First street.

Unclaimed Consols.—One curious result of the conversion of British consols was the discovery of a large amount upon which interest was unclaimed, and some for the principal of which there were no owners at all. Out of 68,000 notices posted there were returned, through the dead letter office, owing to defective addresses, 12,700, of which only about 1,000 addressed being reported to fresh address. Many of the letters so returned were marked "deceased," and from this and other sources the bank learned for the first time that hundreds of stockholders were dead.

Many persons were reminded by the notice that the consols were due that they had had them for years and years, but had not been aware of the fact, and in some instances the stock in question, about which there was this agreeable surprise, amounted to as